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OSHA's claims on cardiovascular effects

P. 8: ...injections of massive amount ...

Can this be quantified?

P. 9: OSHA again relies strongly c ...

Can this be substantiated?

P. 10: Small increments of carb ...

...o smoke ...

This should be related to the TLV.

P. 11: These articles report minor changes in certain cardiovascular variables ...

Can this be quantified?

P. 11: ... Assuming that such responses were actually direct responses to ETS, rather than reflective of a psychological reaction to ETS exposure.

What would be the difference with respect to regulation?

P. 14: the 11 citations given by OSHA in support of its conclusion do not report a consistent association ...

What about other criteria: weight of evidence, strength of association?

P. 17: This concern was noted by the authors.

Better: This shortcoming was noted by the authors.

P. 19: OSHA is left with a single supporting citation which itself is highly flawed.

Better: a single supporting citation against several negative studies.

P. 19: The Helsing et al. study was performed in a single county in a single state in the U.S.

Better: in a single state in the U.S. on home ETS exposure.

P. 20: neither ... nor ... meet basic standards of scientific control

Can this be substantiated?

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